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Glen Ellen COLUMN.

Society Notices.

N S G W

Glen Ellen Parlor, No. 102, meets on the last Saturday evening in each month at Native Sons' hall.

P H

Glen Ellen Grange, No. 299, meets the 1st and 3d Friday evenings of each month at Native Sons' hall.

W W

Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the 1st and 3d Saturday evenings of each month at Native Son's hall.

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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

MUSKMELONS.

When to Pick Them—Weather Conditions and Fruit Ripening.

There seems to be no general rule for the best time to pick muskmelons applicable to all varieties. To allow them to ripen or turn yellow upon the vines usually results in a loss of the fine flavor and desirable texture of the flesh. With most of the smaller, or Gem, type and many of the medium class, as soon as the melon begins to ripen it cracks about the stem more or less. As soon as this takes place and the fruit comes off easily, leaving the stem behind, the fruit should be gathered and put in a cool place or sent to market. This cracking about the stem is very noticeable with some varieties from their excreting a few drops of bright red or salmon colored juice.

In some of the larger varieties the stem does not separate from the fruit or else, when it does, it leaves too large a hole in the rind. In such cases it is best to cut the stem, leaving the lower portion attached to the fruit. Perhaps the most desirable method of telling when these larger melons are ripe is to watch carefully for the first signs of yellowing, which usually appear first in the middle portion of the fruit. As soon as these traces of yellow are seen the melons should be picked.

The conditions of the weather have much to do with the fruit ripening. On hot days fruit ripens very quickly, and it is often advisable to make two pickings—one early in the cool portion of the morning and again in the afternoon. An experienced person can usually judge by the general appearance and sense of smell of the fruit. Even with the small Gem melons, with a little experience, one can pick out the ripe melons without looking at the characteristic separations about the stem end. With the dark skinned varieties it is perhaps more difficult, but even here the general remarks already made apply equally well.—F. William Rane, New Hampshire.

To Wrap a Peach.

An English horticultural journal suggests the following plan of wrapping a peach: It would first put the fruit in the center of a square piece of tissue paper, then bringing the corners up as shown in the second figure and then twisting them into the form of a screw with the hand, as shown. Then it would put a layer of wadding over the

WRAPPING A PEACH.

bottom of the box, with strips to go around each fruit. The fruit is to be lifted entirely by the twist of paper, so that it cannot be pinched or bruised with the hand. By untwisting the paper the fruit can be exposed without touching it—a most desirable thing with tender fruits that have been kept in cold storage. While difference of opinion exists as to the profitableness of wrapping fruit, still the practice seems on the increase.

Cutting the Lawn Too Close.

Commenting upon the mistake which many people make in cutting their lawns too closely, an exchange says: Frequent clipping is all very well and promotes a close and even growth, but when you chop off nearly the entire leaf system every week of even such accommodating plants as the lawn grasses a steady lowering of vitality certainly ensues, and the death of many of the weaker individuals will be the final result. Sow plenty of white clover in the bare spots, as the roots of this neat little legume share their excess of nitrogen with the grasses, and set your lawn mower to cut at its highest limit. A much better turf will be maintained than if the surface is constantly skinned in the usual manner.

Handling Apples.

The time seems to be at hand when cold storage must come in general use for all late varieties, as the fruit comes out so much brighter. Apples keep better when barreled tight as soon as picked. And here in New Jersey we are in the habit of gathering too late for best results. Dr. Hoskins' rule that when the seeds color is the proper time to store may in the near future be adopted by all apple growers, says a New Jersey orchardist.

Horticultural Brevities.

Great Britain is the best export market for the apple, and there is an increasing demand for the apple in the German empire.

The successful introduction into California of the blastophaga during the past year by the department of agriculture greatly encourages the hope of success in producing the true Smyrna fig.

The first international fruit competition at the Paris exposition resulted in first prizes being awarded to the horticultural societies of Missouri, Illinois and New York.

The best estimates indicate that California produced last year 110,000,000 pounds of prunes. Of that crop 7,000,000 pounds are reported as still remaining on hand, and preliminary estimates point to a crop for the present year of about 125,000,000 pounds.

By crossing the hardy orange with the common sweet orange Professor H. J. Webber has obtained many promising plants. It is hoped in this way to secure varieties that are of fine quality and sufficiently hardy to greatly extend the limit of practical orange growing.

IMPROVEMENTS DEMANDED.

Suggestions From a User to Makers of Incubators and Brooders.

Improvement is the order of the age. Criticism is also the order of the age. For one man who brings about a better condition of things there are ten who stand ready to criticise and offer advice. Both are necessary to the march of progress. We wish to enter the ranks of the last named in order that some one may be stimulated to invent and improve. Let us enumerate a few of the things we want and probably won't get in incubators.

One very simple matter, a slot for the fingers in the side of the egg tray, so that when the tray is placed on a flat surface it will not be necessary to squeeze one's fingers in lifting up or setting it down.

A boxlike receptacle under the tray into which the chicks may drop and which may be drawn out like a drawer when chicks are ready to place in brooder, thus avoiding transferring the little birds with the hand. It cannot be too strongly insisted on that the less handling of chickens we indulge in the better.

A wire protector for that portion of the thermostat which enters the hatching compartment of the incubator. A good thermostat is of necessity a delicate apparatus, and we have known little chicks to disarrange its workings considerably by their struggles in emerging from the shell.

In brooders it is possible to go farther than in the case of incubators. The great and fatal lack in most brooders is their inability to keep up the heat in zero weather. Outdoor brooders especially are subject to drops in temperature which are very discouraging both to the chicks and the man who is raising them.

A brooder should have a lid which shuts down as tightly as it can be made to. This can be insured by the use of cleats nailed to the edge of the lid or roof and roofing paper placed over the whole. The door or entrance in many brooders is altogether too generous in size. More cold air in the form of drafts comes in through this door than in any other way possible. A door six inches wide is plenty big enough for any brooder, and when the chicks begin to crowd in the doorway it is time to remove to other quarters.

The fringe or curtain on the edge of the hover should be of a good length, almost if not quite touching the floor. Remember that chicks do not sleep in a standing posture, and when flat on the floor they are more than ever subject to the influence of cold winds.

The top or lid of a brooder ought to be two-thirds or the whole size of the brooder itself. Nothing can be more aggravating in cleaning out a brooder than to be hampered during the operation by the narrowness of the opening in the top. Everything connected with the practical working of a brooder should be as simple and easy as possible. It is the thought put into the details of a machine that counts.

Many brooders have a runway or board in front of them which takes up almost as much floor space as the brooder does. This is a feature which develops into a positive drawback where the brooder has to be used in a small house. The chicks need to be on the ground as soon as you can get them there, and a running board three feet square deprives them of just that amount of valuable room for exercising, scratching, etc. If the brooder is a high one, sink it into the earth until the doorway is only two or three inches above the level, and you will then be able to use a running board of minimum size.

The dread of fire is one which is always present with the man or woman who has dealings with brooders. It is true that the lamp may be of the latest pattern and kept clean and well filled with oil, but accidents do happen, and then away go your building and your insurance.

We would suggest to the manufacturers that by the expenditure of a trifling outlay they might easily make brooders as fireproof as it is possible for them to be. The lamp chambers of the best brooders of today are roofed in with sheet iron, thus rendering one part at least impervious to flames. By lining the sides also with this same sheet iron we would have an almost fireproof compartment which in case of explosion of the lamp would offer nothing for the burning oil to feed on. More than that, it would perhaps tend to smother or confine the fire to the limits of the lamp chamber itself.—H. S. Thompson in Farm Poultry.

Stamp Out Tuberculosis.

Never doctor tubercular stock. The sooner it is killed and cremated the better. Whenever a case is found, disinfect all coops with carbolized whitewash or with a 2 per cent solution of sulphuric acid. Then air and sun the premises thoroughly. After you get started in the sunning and airing business keep it up daily whenever the sun shines, and air out all poultry quarters daily whether the sun shines or not.

It only requires attention to such simple matters, cleanliness, a little elbow grease and some common sense, to call a halt to the invading tubercle germ and diminish the alarming prevalence of the disease among domestic poultry. Had we not better stamp this trouble out for ourselves now? Begin at once to adopt precautionary and preventive measures and not wait for state legislation to give poultrydom their attention with another "be it enacted," etc., relative to the tubercle disease among poultry.—Dr. T. P. Woods in Farm Poultry.

Buying and Selling.

Always state plainly what you want. Give the price you are able to pay for such birds, thus giving the seller a chance to describe them to you. In this way there would be fewer birds returned and more well satisfied customers.—V. Crabtree.

RAILROAD WRECKS.

Thomas A. Scott Used to Handle Them Without Gloves.

"When that wonderful railroad genius, the late Thomas A. Scott, was building up the Pennsylvania system, the work he did was superhuman, the results he accomplished marvelous," said an old railroad man. "Scott was essentially a man of action. For example, at one time there occurred on the line a freight wreck that piled up scores of cars in a confused heap in a cutting, thus completely barring the main line.

"The local authorities were beside themselves, for they could not figure out how the wreck could be cleared away and the line reopened in less than two weeks. At this juncture Scott arrived on the scene and after a survey of the wreck sent for a great quantity of coal oil, with which he had the pile thoroughly drenched. It was then touched off, and the god of fire soon removed all trace of it, and traffic was resumed on the line in 24 hours.

"A bridge fell, and it was feared a long delay must ensue, but Scott put more than 2,000 men to work on that one structure and thus eliminated the question of delay. Those were the days when such things counted and were not only possible, but necessary. Today railroading is reduced to such a fine point that the need for them no longer exists. The roads are too safeguarded for that.

"The last instance I remember of such railroad work as that was at the Johnstown flood in 1889, I think it was. Frank Thomson, by great work and the use of side lines, was one of the first to arrive upon the scene. Once there, he took full control, the division superintendents from all over the line were summoned, and a particular task was given to each one to do instantly. They one and all responded as best they could to the spur, and the line was reopened with incredible swiftness. There were one or two failures, however, and those men, while they were kept on as superintendents of unimportant mountain divisions, were never again promoted."—New York Tribune.

"I WIN" AND "I LOSE."

Sporting Men Ignore Their Tenses and Seem Pleased.

"Have you ever noticed the satisfied manner of gamblers while twisting their tenses into the 'I win' and 'I lose' common to the fraternity?" remarked a man who has a fondness for investigating the peculiarities of his fellows. "I have thought of that for a long time—ever since that form of expression came into common use among gamblers. Watch the first sport you hear talking in that style and notice the pleasure he seems to take in rolling his method of expression. The tense he uses evidently carries him back, and he enjoys again in the present the pleasures of the act when he speaks of it. Even if he says he 'lose' it gives him gratification, according to the philosophy of Charles Fox, who is authority for the statement that the greatest pleasure in the world, next to winning money, is to lose it.

"The ungrammatical fashion among gamblers dates back about 15 years. It seems impossible to conceive any reason for the custom other than the one I have mentioned. That form of speech is still growing in popularity. The so called 'sporting men' have extended the scope of the present tense to all their verbs. It jars on me sometimes, but even then I find consolation in the knowledge that if the 'sports' did not affect that particular style of speech 95 in 100 of them would do even worse, and their present picturesque defiance of grammar is a relief from the possibilities of such expressions as 'I seen' and 'I done.'"—New York Times.

How He Knew.

A ragman who was gathering up wornout clothing in the country purchased a pair of disarded trousers at a farmhouse and remarked to the man of the house as he paid for the stuff he had bought:

"I see, sir, that you are about to lose your land on a mortgage."

"Guess you are right," said the discouraged looking farmer, "but will you tell me how the Sam Hill you found that out?"

"Easy enough," said the cheerful ragman as he settled back on the seat of his peddling wagon. "I notice that these old pants are completely played out so far as the part of 'em you sat down on is concerned, but they show mighty little wear anywhere else."—Buffalo News.

How He Broke It.

An irascible old gentleman had met in early life with an accident which left him with a broken nose, a deformity about which he was known to be a little sensitive.

One day a new inquirer propounded the old question, "How did you manage to break your nose?"

The old gentleman answered solemnly, "To tell the truth, my friend, the accident was caused by my poking it into other people's business."—London Answers.

Nordica's Recipe For Success.

"It is work, work, work, that makes success," she once exclaimed. "Work five minutes, and you will succeed five minutes' worth, but work five hours, and you will succeed five hours' worth."

"But," I said, "remember your natural gifts."

"Plenty have natural voices equal to mine," she answered, "plenty have talent equal to mine, but I have worked."—Saturday Evening Post.

A Dark Dress.

Smart Barrister—You say the evening wore on. What did it wear on that particular occasion?

Witness—The close of day, I presume.

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Col. J. H. Roberts Addresses a Large Audience at Weyl's Hall Saturday

Saturday night the first Republican rally of the campaign was held in Weyl's hall under the auspices of the Sonoma Republican club. The hall was tastefully decorated with American flags and enwreathed portraits of McKinley and Roosevelt and the other signs of Republican rule and prosperity. A big bonfire blazed forth a welcome to all to come within the warming circle of Republicanism and the clear ring of the anvils could be heard throughout the valley announcing to the friends as well as the foe that his presence was wanted. A large and enthusiastic crowd responded to the invitation.

President of the evening, Hugh G. Maxwell, introduced the speaker Col. John H. Roberts, a man known throughout the West as a forceful and logical political orator, and as he stepped forward he was met with a mighty cheer which he did not fail to evoke at several stages of his masterful arraingement of the Democratic party. He did not confine his address to one or two pleasing issues but touched on all the issues of the campaign supporting his assertions with facts and reasonable arguments.

His audience listened attentively and gave him a hearty approval when he put a shot home or held up the opposing elements as a target for his keen wit, razorlike sarcasm and logical deductions. He talked in a clear and pleasing way that held the closest attention.

He pointed out the expansive tendency of the nation from the time of the forceful occupation of the fertil Ohio valley in the French and Indian war down to the acquisition of the Philippines, a steady never ceasing expansion of nearly two hundred years, and he submitted the country to the candid judgment of its citizens as to whether or not we were going toward imperilism and militarism. He showed the Republican party to be the party that had done the most toward the bringing about present prosperous conditions and by precident to be the party in which to trust the solving of present problems.

The deceptive argument of the "consent of the governed" was well answered by reminding Bryan of the contrary conditions in Alaska and the disfranchisement of the negros south of Mason and Dixon.

In conclusion he paid a handsome tribute to Frank L. Coombs, Republican candidate for Congress, and recommended him most favorably to the voters of the district. He urged the people to stand by all their candidates and retire for ever the Democratic silurians under overwhelming majority on November 6th.

As the audience rose to depart three mighty cheers and a tiger were given for the national, state and county ticket. Music was rendered by Mrs. Pauli, Horace Appleton and Bert Jones.

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Hon. Frank L. Coombs, the Republican congressional nominee in this district, will address the citizens of Sonoma Friday evening November 2nd.

CAMPAIGN OPENED.

Democrats Held Their Opening Rally at Union Hall Last Friday Evening

The Democrats held their first campaign rally in Union hall last Friday evening. The hall was prettily decorated in the national colors. The speakers of the evening were L. H. Irvin, Hon. W. F. Cowan, candidate for re-election to the Assembly and Blair Hart, candidate for the Board of Supervisors in this district.

Joe. B. Small was president of the evening. He first introduced Mr. Cowan who reviewed his work in the Assembly, spoke of future plans if re-elected and asked the support of the voters of this part of the district. Mr. Hart was the next speaker and his popularity can readily be measured by the ovation he received. He spoke very briefly yielding to Mr. Irvin, the orator of the evening, who delivered a very flowery and entertaining address on the issues of the campaign.

After the speaking a social was enjoyed by those who remained. Music was furnished by the Sonoma Dance Orchestra.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1900.

The economic policies of the Republican party have been vindicated by the remarkable and general prosperity that has developed during Mr. McKinley's administration, succeeding a period of great depression. A change of administration this fall would almost certainly renew conditions from which we have so happily escaped. The full dinner bucket is not a sordid emblem; it has a spiritual significance for the spiritually minded. It means more comforts for the wife and family; more schooling and less work for the children, and a margin of saving for sickness and old age. These are the expressions of ex-President Harrison in a New York interview.

California has a long list of public benefactors and benefac tresses who have done much excellent public work and have executed it in a way that makes it possible for them to see the good results of their benificence. The latest addition to the roll of honor is Mrs. Jane K. Sather of Oakland the widow of Mr. Sather the founder of the Sather Bank, who gives to the State University realty and securities valued at $100,000. Three fourths of this amount goes to found a chair of classical literature, the remainder for the creation of a law library fund to bear the donor's name.

Assemblyman Cowan tells us that the Home for the Care and Training of Feeble Minded Children at Eldridge is "one of the best and most humanely conducted institutions of its kind in the state." Mr. Cowan is in a position to know as he was a member of the committee sent by the Legislature to inspect all public institutions in the state. Such a report is gratifying to this valley and reflects great credit on Dr. Osborne for his great professional and business ability.

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Jim Weems the grocer transacted business in the metropolis Monday.

Milton McGimsey is home on a short vacation which is rather a forced one as the store in which he was employed burned down. The company has already commenced to rebuild.

R. A. Poppe has been in attendance at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge F. and A. M. as a representative from this place at San Francisco this week

SHELLVILLE PENNINGS.

Late Happenings in our Little Burg

Mrs. A. Cook, who underwent an operation for appendecites in the Homeopathic Sanatarium of San Erancisco last week is improving rapidly after the severe ordeal.

Episcopal services were conducted at the San Luis school house Sunday morning by Rev. Clark. A good sized congregation was in attendance.

Contractor Ricky of San Francisco spent Sunday at Shellville.

Carro! Prunty came up from Mexico to San Francisco the first of the month from which place he came to Sonoma Sunday morning. Mr. Prunty will spend a few days in the valley looking after his property and renewing old acquaintances with his many friends who are pleased to see him again. He will soon return to Mexico where he has a lucrative position.

Miss Zarifa Howe left Monday for Eldridge where she has secured a position as teacher.

A new eight-foot flag has been purchased by the trustees of San Luis school and is now gently floating over our pretty school house

Miss M. Burke returned to Shellville Sunday evening after a week's vacation from school duties.

Mrs. Stillwell accompanied by her sister Miss Grace Lawlor returned to her home in Petaluma Saturday.

A large number of Shellville people attended the political meetings at Sonoma Friday and Saturday evenings of last week.

When the members of the Gun club returned to their San Francisco homes Sunday afternoon besides a few ducks they carried with them a fine large coon, a trophy of which they were very proud. We presume that coon stories are all the talk in certain circles and undoubtedly much praise will be given their dogs for killing such a formidable foe. The coon was killed by a dog Saturday night, we admit, but that the dog belonged to Mr. Goodman on whose place the coon was killed. Mr. Goodman hung the coon on the fence where it was captured by the expert hunters from the city. These facts we prefer to keep secret.

Hon. Robt. Howe spent Saturday in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stophen of San Francisco were entertained at the Goodman home last Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Smith. Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Ayers returned to San Francisco Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Erlich of San Francisco visited in Shellville Tuesday.

A work train and crew has been busily engaged the past few days in removing the old wooden bridge at this place.

The Glen Ellen section crew came down Wednesday and assisted in fixing up the grade approaching the steel bridge.

M. P. Akers has received a letter from his son Steve who left for Honolulu. September 11th, in which he says he enjoyed the entire trip without being seasick. The trip occupied 19 days two of which were spent in a calm outside the heads and one at Diamond Point outside Honolulu. In company with some of the crew he went up town Sunday and found stores and saloons and everything closed. He met Battersby and Ringstrom on the street before he had gone six blocks. He intended going out to the plantation with them where he expected to secure employment. Mr. Battersby is assistant superintendent on a plantation employing about four thousand Japs. He thinks the climate about the same as that of California.

Chas. Ohm had official business in Santa Rosa the first of the week.

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GLEN ELLEN JOTTINGS.

Seen and Heard in the Summer Resort.

Henry R. Martens and Mrs. Chas. J. Poppe visited friends in Napa Wednesday.

A number of people in this vicinity will visit the District fair at Santa Rosa Friday, Sonoma Valley Day.

Mrs. C. E. Harvey of Sebastopol spent a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Chas. J. Poppe last Sunday.

T. C. Putnam, Republican candidate for Supervisor and the present incumbent, was in town Tuesday.

To give teachers and pupils an opportunity to visit the District fair at Santa Rosa, the Trustees of the public schools in this vicinity have declared Friday a holiday.

Ellenwood Camp No. 487 W. of W. of this place have subscribed the magnificient sum of twenty dollars for the Galveston sufferers.

Warm days and cool nights prevailed here the past week.

Pierce Powers an old resident of this section who had his leg crushed by a wagon running over it some weeks ago is at present very low and not expected to live.

There will be a Republican rally here Oct. 24. Good speakers will be present and a large attendance is expected.

Orchestra Rehearsal

Maxwell's orchestra held the first rehearsal this season in the Congregational church last Tuesday evening. It is with great pleasure that we make this announcement, as the orchestra has been such a feature of this valley that the continuance of its existence is a matter of great interest to every person in Sonoma valley.

The beneficial influence of good music in any community is beyond dispute, and that we have a local orchestra of thirty players here in Sonoma is a matter of great pride to Sonoma people, and is highly creditable to all those connected with the organization. The orchestra made great improvement during the past year and a greater proportional degree of improvement may be looked forward to in the coming year as the members are now most of them players of considerable proficiency.

A public performance will be arranged at as early a date as convenient, and the same crowded houses that greeted the orchestra on every public appearence last year may be looked forward to again.

The best sugar cured bacon at the Racket stare 15c per lb. Best Creamery bntter for 50c a square. Lemons 15c per doz. *

The freight house at the junction of the S. P. and C. N. railroads at Schellville was badly damaged Tuesday as the result of moving a freight car while the apron used between the car and platform was in position. The apron was pulled along the platform until it came in contact with the corner of the freight house which was struck with great force and badly damaged. Several men were in the car at the time loading freight and they were all severely shaken up.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescibed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case if it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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EL VERANO LOCALS

Items Gathered by Observation and Hearsay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkinson came up from Berkeley Friday for a brief visit to their ranch. They returned Sunday.

Frank Riser spent Saturday in the metropolis.

The first of the week Frank Riser transacted business in the Sacramento valley for the Pacific Improvement company.

Assemblyman W. F. Cowan paid us a visit Saturday.

George Stone the S. P. station agent at Santa Rosa and daughter visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Agnes Kearney of Oakland is here spending the week with her sister Miss Emily.

Several of our citizens attended the political rallies in Sonoma on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week.

P. Olsen and family have taken possession of their home, the Pioneer Grove place which they recently purchased from J. P. Key.

The Weaver children have the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Key left today for their home in San Jose after having spent the summer on their old place near town.

BAY CITY OIL COMPANY.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Bay City Oil Company will be held at the office of the Company, Room 321 Safe Deposit Building, 328 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, on TUESDAY, the Sixth day of November, A. D., 1900, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Transfer books will close on Friday, November 2, 1900, at five o'clock P. M.

E. N. SEWELL, Secretary.

Office, Room 321 Safe Deposit Building, 328 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned E. E. Thompson and M. S. Webber in the business of general store keepers and merchants at the City of Sonoma, State of California, has been dissolved and that said business will henceforth be carried on by said E. E. Thompson who assumes and will pay all the debts due by the partnership.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1900.

E. E. THOMPSON.
Witness M. S. WEBBER.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of KUNIGUNDA NAU, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Kunigunda Nau, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the will annexed, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, county of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

WILLIAM EDWARD GOETHE,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Kunigunda Nau, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, Cal., September 21st, 1900.
Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Hobarta Sarah Merlin-jones, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Hobarta Sarah Merlin-jones, deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of A. B. Ware in the Doyle & Overton Co. Building in the City of Santa Rosa, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Sonoma, State of California.

LEOPOLD W. JUSTI,
Administrator of the Estate of Hobarta Sarah Merlin-jones, Deceased.
Dated at Santa Rosa, Cal., August 21st, 1900.
A. B. Ware, Attorney for Administrator.

Robbed The Grave

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicans had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed, at Ed. Wegner's drug store.

Mr. Rhodehaver is improving his El Laurel place at the half way house by erecting a neat little cottage with modern improvements. The first of the week he was hauling sand from Mrs. Snyder's place for plastering purposes. The sand on Mrs. Snyder's place is said to have superior qualities for this purose.

Daily Call and Expositor, $7 per year; Weekly Call and Expositor, $2.25 per year; Sunday Call and Expositor, $2.50 per year.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Congregational Church

Rev. Chas. D Milliken, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p m. Junior Endeavor meeting, Friday's at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. J. J. Pardee, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

Catholic Church.

Rev. W. P. Quill Rector. Mass: Sundays, 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Week days 7:30 a. m:

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O O F

SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

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Watriss	1.00	Vine Yard	1.00	Reclamation	1.00
Agua Caliente	1.00	Schellville	1.00	Black Point	1.00

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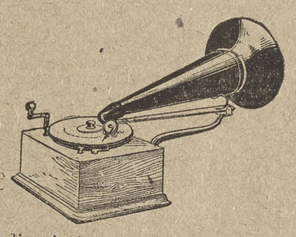

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6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	S. F., S. Rafael	10.25 a. m.	10.03 a. m.
3.37 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
10.03 a. m.	10.25 a. m.	Glen Ellen	6.40 a. m.	6.18 a. m.
7.20 p. m.	7.15 p. m	intermediates	3.37 p. m.	3.37 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	Petalu. S. Rosa	10.25 a. m.	10.03 a. m.
3.37 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	C'v'le H'ldsb'rg		10.03 a. m.
3.37 p. m.		intermediates.	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	Ukiah and		
3.37 p. m.		intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	Sebastapol and	10.25 a. m.	10.03 a. m.
3.37 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	Guerneville and		10.03 a. m.
3.37 p. m.		intermediates.	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.

H. C. Whiting, GENERAL MANAGER
R. X. Ryan, GEN. PASS. AGENT.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

LATE HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Viewings of the Valley Taken at Random.

Miss Thompson of Ukiah is visiting at the McGimsey home.

J. J. Law left Thursday morning on a visit to his son Owen at Cordelia.

The open season for quail hunting will begin the first day of November.

Victor Jansen returned home last Saturday from Nome where he had spent the summer.

Bert Stockwell is home after spending three weeks at the Weyl ranch near Healdsburg.

Mrs. McIntyre went to San Francisco Wednesday for a several week's visit with friends.

Miss Helen Shaw left Saturday for a few week's visit with her sister Mrs. G. E. Smith of Vallejo.

Mrs. J. E. and Mrs. R. A. Poppe in company with her little daughter Emily spent Monday in San Francisco.

Will Steuben returned home Wednesday evening after a several day's business sojourn in the metropolis.

Milton McGimsey has been offered a position as tutor in a private family in Mexico which he is seriously considering.

Marshall Albertson has posted a placard in the window of his new office which reads "Office of City Tax Collector and insurance agent."

Mrs. McHarvey will go to San Jose next Monday to attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter O.E.S. She goes as the delegate from Sonoma Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennard of Alameda have just returned from Cape Nome where Mr Lennard has big interests. They are the guests of Captain and Mrs. H. E. Boyes.

The following gentlemen from this valley are among those from whom our next grand jury will be drawn; G. S. Harris, Geo. O. Campbell, Pleasant Wells and F. Watriss, J. N. Dowdall

A reception was tendered Rev. J. J. Pardee last Friday evening in the lecture room of the Methodist church. Those who attended report having had a very pleasant evening.

Constable Ohm took John Frederickson to Santa Rosa this morning to be examined by the Superior court as to his sanity. Frederickson is considered to be dangerous to property and lives.

Capt. Boyes is sinking another artesian well for hot water. The well is only down about thirty-five feet but the indications are that a fine flow of hot water is not far distant. The rock brought up is of a very hot temperature.

Monday John Miller, foreman in a livery stable on Steuart street, San Francisco, attempted suicide by inhaling gas but was discovered in time to save his life. Mr. Miller formerly resided in this valley from where he moved about six years ago.

David Jones of Potter valley is here on a visit to his son Benj. Mr. Jones formerly owned a large ranch back of Mrs. Snyder's place. He is now on his way to Kern county where he ownes a quarter section in the oil belt which he expects to sell for a large sum.

B. F. Pinder returned home Tuesday after an eight week's vacation to his old homes in Connecticut and New York. This is Mr. Pinder's first trip East in nine years and he informs us that his trip was a most delightful one yet he was glad to return to California. He says that Connecticut is nice but California is good enough for him. On his return he brought with him some of the far famed New England apples and nuts which he is distributing among his friends who consider them quite a curiosity. As a souvenir he brought with him a beautiful inkstand inlaid with seventy-five different kinds of quartz dug from the mines in the Grand Canyon of Colorado.

THE CATHOLIC FAIR

Opened Wednesday Evening at Union Hall and Promises to be a Great Success

The Catholic fair was opened Wednesday night under the most favorable circumstances and although it was the first night the hall was well filled. The program composed of home talent was well rendered and greatly appreciated by those present.

The booths and hall decorations are very elaborate and reflect great credit on the ladies as decorationists. The booth of the "Children of Mary" is worthy of special mention with its decorations of blue and white, the Sodality colors, and the artistic way in which its contents are arranged goes to show that the young ladies under the direction of their pretty president. Miss Josephine Keiser, took great pains with their booth so that it could justly be called the best thing of its kind at the fair.

The married ladies booth is a very pretty affair and worthy of comment but more can be expected from the married ladies as they have had greater experiences in this line than from the young ladies.

The grab bag, ice cream and lemonade stands were corners of great attraction to the old as well as the young.

Last night the house was packed with those eager to hear the famous Billy Hynes and his minstrel troup assisted by home talent. He and Mr. Lambert were applaused and recalled many times for their wit and comic songs. Miss Zelma Johnson, Miss Schiller and Mr. O'Brien. San Francisco's famous tenor singer were greatly applauded for their singing ability.

The minstrels were so well received that they will repeat their performance on Saturday night with an entire change of program.

The fair is a social and financial success.

Sonoma Township Polling Places and Election Boards

The Supervisors at their meeting Friday named the following polling places and election boards for this township at the coming election.

Glen Ellen: Polling place house next to the post office; Judges, J M Zane, Nicholas Hansen, Inspectors, Geo. Miller and James M. Cowan; ballot clerks, E M Smith and Thos. Johnson; tally clerks, A M Hardman, Thos. W Howell.

Agua Caliente: Polling place at Flowery district school house; Judges Franklin Watriss, D W Corbin; inspectors, H W Gottenberg, Frank Weaver; ballot clerks Wm. Minkel, E J Dowdall; tally clerks, E W Morris, A D Graham.

Sonoma: Polling place at city pavilion; Judges, J. E. Poppe, W O Hocker; inspectors A. Bulotti, Edward Gillan; ballot clerks, H Castagnasso, J N Stademan; tally clerks, L H Green Will Steuben.

San Luis: Polling place at San Luis district school house; Judges, T S Glaister J R Cooper, inspectors, J H Potter, H H Dalls; ballot clerks, Matthew Watt W C Goodman; tally clerks, Otto Rufus, Fred Helberg.

Wednesday afternoon while Wm. Weyl was driving down from the Feeble Minded Home a bolt in one the singletrees broke letting the singletree down onto the heels of one of the animals. The horse was a spirited animal and immediately began to run which caused its mate to do likewise. It is probable that young Weyl could have stopped them had not one of the lines parted which caused the team to swerve and the wagon struck a ditch overturning it and throwing its occupants out. The driver landed on his feet and by holding to the one line he succeeded in controlling them.

Bert Callinghan was in the wagon and as it was about to go over Weyl pulled him out and possibly averted a serious accident. As it was both were severely shaken up and sustained a few scratches. With the assistance of some passersby the wagon was righted and the boys proceeded home.

Judge Lippitt of Petaluma paid Sonoma a visit Saturday.

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BURNED TO DEATH.

Little Annie Fischer Meets Death Monday by a Bonfire Lit While at Play

Monday afternoon little Annie Fischer, the five-year-old granddaughter of butcher Fischer was burned to death by a fire which she and little Russell Colton a neighbor child about her own age had built in their play.

The two children were playing in a pen at the rear of the Fischer home on Spain street and seeing some loose papers about the place they gathered them to have a bonfire. Unbeknown to their parents matches were procured and the fire started which blazed up suddenly frightening the children who endeavored to put it out by stomping on it. The flames ignited Annies' skirts and she becoming frightened ran screaming toward the house thus fanning the flames. Mrs. Fischer attracted by the child's screams rushed to her assistance and with great presence of mind extinguished the flames by rolling her in the dirt. The fire was not extinguished, however, until the little one was frightfully burned about the face, back, chest and arms. In extinguishing the flames Mrs. Fischer was burned about the arms.

A physician was immediately summoned but could only relieve the little one of her great pain to a slight degree, and the little sufferer died in a few hours. The child's mother was summoned by telegraph from San Francisco and is almost distracted over the loss of her child who gave promise of becoming very bright intellectual.

The funeral services were held Wednesday about two o'clock at the Catholic church and little Annie was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends.

The members of the bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

Peace Disturbers Arrested

Last Friday afternoon Constable Ohm arrested three Italians at Glen Ellen. The offenders were P. Bacci, F. Forannocchia and P. Giusti. The two first named men were arrested on a charge of battery sworn to by P. Giusti. Giusti was arrested for disturbing the peace in Forannocchia's saloon.

At the trials which were held in Glen Ellen Monday it was brought out that Bacci and Forannocchia were arrested just to satisify Giusti's spite and the charges against them were dismissed on motion of District Attorney Webber. The costs of the trials were assessed to the complaining witness.

Mr. Giusti was not so fortunate as the charge of disturbing the peace against his name was proven to be a true one and he was found guilty and was fined sixty dollars. In default of payment of the fine he was given sixty days in the county jail.

From the fact that Giusti was made an example of it is hoped that it will have the desired effect of quieting the unruly element of Glen Ellen for a little while. Constable Ohm took Giusti to Santa Rosa on the Tuesday morning train.

A Birthday Party

Last Tuesday was the occasion of a dinner party at the Humphreys' home in honor of the birthdays of Mr. J. H. Humphreys and his little grandaughter, Marguerite Walker. The affair took the form of a partial family reunion. Besides the members of the family who reside here Charles Humphrey and his sister, Mrs. Walker, were present.

Wednesday a number of Marguerite's little playmate assembled at the Humphreys residence in honor of her seventh birthday anniversary and enjoyed themselves with games throughout the afternoon. Before departing the little ones were treated to dainty refreshments.

Mrs. McHarvey has sold the old McHarvey home on Napa street to Postmistress Bates. Mrs. McHarvey lived in the house for nearly twenty years after she first came to Sonoma in 1857. Mrs. Bates will not take possession until the fore part of next year.

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The District Fair

Santa Rosa is in gala dress and has extended a royal welcome to her sister towns who go to witness the great street pavilion fair. It is the Fourth District Agricultural fair but its organization has been so changed from the order of similar affairs held in the past that it has lost all trace of its former self and taken a grander form than ever before in the shape of a great pagent.

Some of the best agricultural products of the county are on display in the pavilion. The stock exhibit is a sourse of great attraction.

Today is Sonoma Valley day and many of our people have either driven up or taken advantage of the special railroad rates to attend the fair.

The fair will last until Saturday night when the grand finale will take place in the form of a grand ball.

A good second hand cook stove for sale—Racket Store. *

C. Futterer has added a ladies' tailoring department to his establishment and is now prepared to do Ladies' Tailoring in the latest styles. *

The Feeble Minded Home band consisting of twenty-five pieces in charge of Dr. and Mrs. Osborne and four attendents left for Pacific Grove Tuesday morning where they will spend a week's outing.

A certain young politician of this place who recently joined the Republican club it is believed is making preparations to treat his friends to a French dinner and oyster supper as he visited the county seat last week.

Gent's fine $1.25 Fedora hats at the Racket store for 95c. *

"What, Jim Weems, you sell sell pianos too?" "Yep, I've got a fine one for sale cheap. Come and look at it." *

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SHOP NEAR POST OFFICE.

Mrs. Harding who at one time owned large interests in El Verano has moved to Glen Ellen where she will make her future home with Mrs. A. Ross. She formerly resided with E. Cutter's family.

Sunday morning the services at the Congregational church will take the form of a lecture on the Sixth Constitutional amendment which relates to the taxation of buildings used for divine worship. A special invitation is extended to voters.

The Christian Endeavor and Epworth League will hold their union meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening. The subject will be on "Missions" and in all probility one or two missionaries will be present from the city. All are invited.

Carrol Prunty returned to San Francisco yesterday after a week's stay at his ranch. He will start for Mulatos, Mexico, tomorrow where he has big mining interests. He came up to the city from there several weeks ago to superintend the shipment of some valuable machinery.

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Political Announcements

For Supervisor
First District,
(Sonoma and Vallejo Townships.)
T. C. Putnam
Regular Republican nominee for Supervisor of the First district.
Election November 6th, 1900.

For Supervisor
First District,
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Blair Hart
Regular Democratic Nominee for Supervisor of the First district.
Election November 6th, 1900.

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USING A CLIPPER IN ONLY A FRACTION OF A SECOND.

C. S. Briggs in The American Agriculturist describes his system of dehorning cows:

"I use a clipper which costs complete about $12. It is better to have two men to do the cutting, as it is desirable to have plenty of power. Then the obstinate ones come just the same. It only requires a fraction of a second for experienced hands to remove a horn. Gentleness should be used, but be there for business. A mixture of tar and carbolic acid will keep the flies away if put on every few days. We use 1 or 2 per cent acid mixed well

DEHORNING A COW.

with the tar. If dehorning is done in cold weather, the animals should be kept as warm as possible.

"My method is to hitch the animal around the neck with a good, strong rope, with about two feet of slack. Then, with the leader in the nostrils, pass the rope attached to it around under the tail and bring the head around as far as possible. Let a man stand on the opposite side and take the leader firmly in one hand and grasp with the other hand the end of the rope that has been passed under the tail, including the other. Keep everything taut. Take the horn off. The instant this is done let go of the leader with both hands. Turn the head the other way and repeat. Do not have a knot in the end of the leader rope, for it might catch under the tail and stagger the animal. Before cutting, grease the hair around the horns well back, so as not to cut any more of it than is necessary, as it is a great protection. Have plenty of room to work."

Richness of Milk.

When there is a near prospect of a pretty high standard for milk being established, it is of some interest to learn the conclusions reached bearing on the question as to some of the factors determining the richness of milk by C. D. Smith, after five years' study, and noted in the proceedings of the Society For Promoting Agricultural Science. The conclusions in question are:

First.—A cow yields as rich milk as a heifer as she will as a mature cow.

Second.—The milk is as rich in the first month of the period of lactation as it will be later, except perhaps during the last few weeks of the milk flow, when the cow is rapidly drying off.

Third.—There is little difference in seasons as to the quality of the milk. While the cows are at pasture the milk is neither richer nor poorer, on the average, than the milk yielded when the cows were on winter feed.

Fourth.—The milk of a fair sized dairy herd varies little in composition from day to day, and radical variations in this respect should be viewed with suspicion.

Practical men might do worse than study these conclusions and express their opinions thereupon. We would draw attention on our part to the conclusion regarding sameness in quality of winter fed and pastured milk.

Land of Butter Makers.

It is an odd and interesting fact that Denmark, the butter making country of the world, bought from the United States last year 35,000,000 pounds of oleo oil, with which to make oleomargarine, and that the Danish farmers and butter makers use oleomargarine on their tables. C. M. Pay of Copenhagen, is in the business of importing oleo. He came to Kansas City, says The Star, to see the packing houses and to make business arrangements. The butter of Denmark is known for its excellence throughout Europe. The Danish creameries have learned the scientific way of making the best butter, and the Danish government has passed laws to insure its purity. England alone last year imported $44,000,000 worth of butter from Denmark, and yet the Danish farmers spread oleomargarine on their bread. The reason is simply the frugality of the Danish butter makers. Their best butter is worth 40 cents a pound. Oleo can be bought for about 15 cents a pound. Therefore, whenever a Danish family eats a pound of oleo it makes 25 cents.

Working Butter.

If the butter is sufficiently solid and at the right temperature, 58 to 60 degrees in summer and two to four degrees warmer in winter, the process of working can be entirely completed before taking from the churn, says a correspondent of The National Stockman. Should it not be possible in summer to hold it at a proper temperature and it becomes too soft for final treatment it may be removed to a butter bowl and placed where it will harden, when the finishing touches may be given.

It is entirely needless to rework butter if proper temperature has been secured. All that working means anyway is to evenly incorporate the salt and expel the surplus moisture. If this can be accomplished at one operation further manipulation is not only unnecessary but altogether harmful, since every additional stroke of the ladle after that point has been reached serves to break the grain and render the butter salvelike.

HOLDING BACK MILK.

Cows Are Nervous and Must Be Carefully Handled.

According to Professor Stewart, the following is the explanation why cows sometimes hold up or keep back their milk. The production of milk is due to a nervous action of which the glandular substance of the udder is broken down into milk whenever the cow is influenced by sufficient excitement of the right kind. It depends upon the structure and function of the udder just as much as the sections of other glands do, which we know are wholly subject to a set of nerves controlling this distinct function. The udder is not a mere vessel for holding milk that is supposed to be secreted continually and gathers in the udder, as one may suppose a constant dripping of any fluid would fill any other receptacle. On the contrary, it is a gland, made up of cellular substance, which grows by separation (from the blood) of the matter required. When it has attained maturity, or when the necessary nervous action occurs, it breaks down into a special product—milk.

Several experiments have been made with the udders of cows in milking condition that have been slaughtered, and an examination is recorded of the udder of a cow accidentally killed on the railroad when going home to be milked, when she would have given the usual ten quarts. The microscope showed the minute lobules of the tissue swollen and distended, but the udder contained practically no milk, except a very small quantity that drained from the divided tissue when cut across. Let us consider what happens when we sit down to milk a cow. The milker gently rubs the udder and gently handles the teats, and this excites the maternal instinct. There is what is called an erectile action of the muscles of the milk organs. The previously soft and loose condition of the teats change to rigidity, and in a very short time the milk flows and continues until the glandular tissue is exhausted, when the udder, previously hard and tense, becomes soft and loose.

We perceive that this function of the cow is wholly nervous in its action, as indeed every other function of the animal is, and if the due nervous excitement is absent there is no functional action. It is wholly due to the right influence on the nerves that the milk is produced and flows from every ultimate lobule of the udder down through all the ducts, small and great, to the teat. Then, if all goes well, and the cow is in her natural, easily excited nervous condition, as soon as the milker begins to touch the teats the cow lets down the milk—that is, she does not exert herself to oppose the action of the nerves of the mammary glands. But let the milker be rough or ill use the cow, or let the cow from any cause be stupid and willful, and this necessary motherly influence on the nerves be prevented in any way, and there is no milk. The udder may remain as tense and full apparently as usual, but not a drop of milk can be drawn until the current of the cow's mind is turned successfully to maternal desire.

Prepare for Drought.

Before the Ontario Dairy convention last year W. C. Bright gave the following example of the profits of being prepared for a drought: I will give you an instance of two dairymen in my neighborhood. One is about the best and the other is not the worst, but among the poorest. They have each 100 acres. Last season was very dry, the driest I have ever come through. We had not a good soaking rain from the time the snow went off till October. This good dairyman had 14 cows to which he attended thoroughly. He had about an acre of oats and peas and put in 2½ acres of corn early, and he fed his cows right through the season. Both these farmers sent to the factory for seven months, and the good dairyman received in the seven months an average of 6,007 pounds from each of the fourteen cows in the herd. The other dairyman who did not provide anything received an average of 2,032 pounds each. Then when it came to money, the man with the 6,007 pounds got $49 per cow, the other man got $18 per cow. The poor dairyman's cows averaged $2.59 per month, and the other man's $7 per month. Now, the fault was at home. One man prepared against the drought in case he needed it, and the other man prepared nothing. He had hoped it would be a wet year and there would be plenty of grass, but if it was a dry year he expected to have no money. He received about $162 for these nine cows and the other man received $441, making a difference of $280 to the man for his farsightedness.

Water For Milk Cows.

The Geneva experiment station claims to have ascertained that cows in full milk need four and three-fifth pounds of water for each pound of milk they yield. As records have been made by Holstein cows, or one at least, of over 100 pounds per day, does this mean that she took about 60 gallons of water a day? We can scarcely credit it, although we know that green grass or ensilage contains a large amount of water, but we think not enough to bring her daily allowance up to 60 gallons a day, even though she was fed on the most succulent food. If our memory serves us rightly, when we had a dairy herd the cows which gave the most milk were not the ones that drank most heartily at the trough. When the water was very cold, or when there was ice in the trough, the ones that drank the most freely were the ones that shrank in their milk and the dry cows, but those which gave milk continuously were not hearty drinkers in fall or winter. Will they not see if they cannot revise those figures a little, or acknowledge exceptions to the rule?

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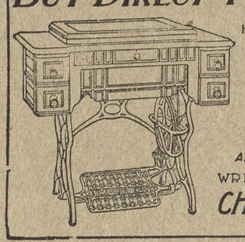

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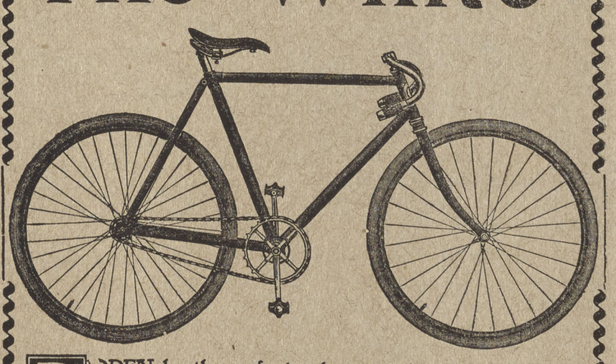

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